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Title:

Polyester film having improved oxygen barrier, comprising poly

(m-xyleneadipamide) and a barrier coating, process for its production and its use

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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and the references listed thereon. The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the attached European Search Report.

Applicant certifies, pursuant to Rule 1.97 (e), each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

This submission does not represent an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the instant application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PTO/SB/0 Complete if Known Substitution Form 1449A/PTO **Application Number** 10/760,987 TRIMETERMATION Filing Date January 20, 2004 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT First Named Inventor Oliver KLEIN BY APPLICANT **Group Art Unit** 1774 **Examiner Name** Sheet Of 1 **Attorney Docket Number** 03/007MFE **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Examiner Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cite Kind Class Sub class U. S. Patent Date of Initials' Number Code Cited Document Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Foreign Patent Document T6 Examiner Class Subclass Cite Name of Patentee or Date of Initials' Publication of Applicant of Cited No. Document Cited Document Office Number Kind Code MM-DD-YYYY C08L 67/00 Valspar Corp. WO 02/38673 05/16/2002 X A2 JP XP002276539 Toyobo KK B32B 27/36 X 11/16/1983 Α **Abstract** Denki Kagaku B32B 1/02 JP XP002276645 03/08/1994 X A Kogyo KK Abstract WO 01/92011 A1 CRYOVAC, Inc. 12/06/2001 **B32B** 27/34 X **Examiner Signature** Date Considered Signature